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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 to 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) A method for adjusting a keyboard support assembly from a storage position under a support surface to a use position comprising:

extending a keyboard tray in a direction generally parallel to the support surface;

translating a first side arm in a direction generally parallel to the support surface, wherein a front portion of the first side arm is attached to the keyboard tray at a front attachment point;

engaging a positioning surface of the first side arm with a positioning mechanism;

forcing the front portion of the first side arm to rotate the first side arm about a pivot point in a rear sliding member due to the engagement of the positioning surface with the positioning mechanism;

translating the keyboard tray in an upward direction;

translating a second side arm substantially mirrored in construction to first side arm and attached at a front attachment point to an opposite side of the keyboard tray as first side arm;

pivoting the keyboard tray about the front attachment point of first side arm and front attachment point of second side arm;

locking the rotation of the keyboard tray relative to the first and second arm; and

~~The method of claim 4, and further comprising:~~

clamping a top clamp plate and a bottom clamp plate on opposite sides of a support member extending under the keyboard tray.

Claims 7 to 10. (Cancelled)

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11. (Currently amended) A method for adjusting a keyboard support assembly from a storage position under a support surface to a use position comprising:

extending a keyboard tray in a direction generally parallel to the support surface;

translating a first side arm in a direction generally parallel to the support surface, wherein a front portion of the first side arm is attached to the keyboard tray at a front attachment point;

engaging a positioning surface of the first side arm with a positioning mechanism;

forcing the front portion of the first side arm to rotate the first side arm about a pivot point in a rear sliding member due to the engagement of the positioning surface with the positioning mechanism;

translating the keyboard tray in an upward direction;

The method of claim 1, wherein translating the rear sliding member of the first side arm in a generally horizontal distance results in a translation of the keyboard tray a vertical distance and the relationship between the translated horizontal distance and the resulting vertical distance is linear.

Claims 12 to 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A method for adjusting a keyboard support assembly from a storage position under a support surface to a use position comprising:

extending a keyboard tray in a direction generally parallel to the support surface;

translating a first side arm in a direction generally parallel to the support surface, wherein a front portion of the first side arm is attached to the keyboard tray at a front attachment point;

engaging a positioning surface of the first side arm with a positioning mechanism;

forcing the front portion of the first side arm to rotate the first side arm about a pivot point in a rear sliding member due to the engagement of the positioning surface with the positioning mechanism;

translating the keyboard tray in an upward direction and into pre-determined height settings;

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disposing the positioning mechanism into at least one notch in the positioning surface; wherein each notch is shaped for positive engagement with the positioning mechanism;

~~The method of claim 15, wherein each positioning mechanism is L-shaped.~~